GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3416
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BOARD BAND MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION NETWORK
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first board band multimedia communication network has since been set up in Rajasthan recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for 2000-2001.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of cities and villages are likely to be covered in the said project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) has the capacity to support transport of multimedia communications. This has been launched by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and M/s Shyam Telelink Limited, a Private basic Service Licensee in Rajasthan.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) Number of cities - 10(Ten)
Number of villages - Nil